

Amendments

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-11. Please add the following claims 12-31:

Claims 1-11 (Cancelled)

12. (New) A rebate for engaging a traction cable with a work piece, comprising:

a web having a first end and a second end;

said first end being attached to said work piece;

said second end having a hole;

said web being subjected to a first fold, near the center of said web;

said web being subjected to a second fold in the same direction as said first fold,

said second fold being made in the region between said first fold and said hole; and

said web being subjected to a third fold in the opposite direction as said first and second folds, said third fold being in the region of said hole.

13. (New) A rebate for engaging a traction cable with a work piece as in claim 12, wherein said traction cable runs through said hole and is thereby fixedly engaged with said web.

14. (New) A rebate for engaging a traction cable with a work piece as in claim 12, wherein a sleeve portion of said traction cable runs through said hole and is thereby fixedly engaged with said web.

15. (New) A rebate for engaging a traction cable with a work piece as in claim 14, wherein said traction cable is permitted to move freely.

16. (New) A rebate for engaging a traction cable with a work piece as in claim 12, wherein said work piece is a lumbar support element.

17. (New) A rebate for engaging a traction cable with a work piece as in claim 12, wherein said first end is attached to said work piece through a narrowed neck region.

18. (New) A rebate for engaging a traction cable with a work piece as in claim 12, wherein said web is sheet metal.

19. (New) A rebate for engaging a traction cable with a work piece as in claim 12, wherein said web is stamped.

20. (New) A rebate for engaging a traction cable with a work piece as in claim 12, wherein said web and said work piece are a single unitary piece.

21. (New) A rebate for engaging a traction cable with a work piece as in claim 12, wherein said first fold is at an angle of approximately ninety degrees.

22. (New) A rebate for engaging a traction cable with a work piece as in claim 12, wherein said second fold is at an angle of greater than ninety degrees.

23. (New) A rebate for engaging a traction cable with a work piece as in claim 12, wherein said third fold is at an angle of approximately ninety degrees.

24. (New) A rebate for engaging a traction cable with a work piece, comprising:

a web having a first end and a second end;

said first end being attached to said work piece;

said second end having at least two elongated holes;

said web also having two lateral edges, said lateral edges being bent in a clamping manner around a sleeve portion of said traction cable;

an end of said sleeve portion being near said at least two elongated holes; and

the portion of said web that is distal to said at least two elongated holes being subjected to compression, such that said distal portion is narrower than the thickness of said sleeve.

25. (New) A rebate for engaging a traction cable with a work piece as in claim 24, wherein said traction cable moves freely.

26. (New) A rebate for engaging a traction cable with a work piece as in claim 24, wherein said traction cable is fixedly attached by said compressed distal portion of said web.

27. (New) A rebate for engaging a traction cable with a work piece as in claim 24, wherein said work piece is a lumbar support element.

28. (New) A rebate for engaging a traction cable with a work piece as in claim 24, wherein said attachment to said work piece is through a narrowed neck region.

29. (New) A rebate for engaging a traction cable with a work piece as in claim 24, wherein said web is stamped from sheet metal.

30. (New) A rebate for engaging a traction cable with a work piece as in claim 24, wherein said web and said work piece are a single unitary piece.

31. (New) A rebate for engaging a traction cable with a lumbar support element, comprising:

a web having a first end and a second end;

said first end being attached to said lumbar support element;

said second end being free; and

said web being folded to provide means for engaging said traction cable.